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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The Citizens' band comes out on top financially, which is one of the sweetest notes blown this season.

New Hampshire has been trying to get rid of railroad domination, yet some of the people are thinking of voting for a Carr next Tuesday.

Aviator Johnstone might have wire-les back down that he had nailed the stars and stripes to the clouds, 9,714 feet in the air; but he left the nailing business to Mr. Peary. Bravo, Johnstone! He can now write a book on Farthest Up.

Conservation will receive a big boost if New York and New Jersey accept the conditional offer of 10,000 acres by Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, and the Hudson river Palisades will be preserved as well. Vermont has a chance to preserve the forest tract on one of its highest and most beautiful mountains; yet the opportunity has not been taken up. Some day Vermont will be sorry that it failed to accept the opportunity and the responsibility.

The esteemed Newport Express and Standard finds fault with Governor Mead's recent hunting prohibition, on the ground that the governor ought to have known that it was going to rain and, therefore, render the prohibition unnecessary. That reaches nearly the limit of criticism. When the governor issued his proclamation, there were no signs of rain, and it should not be expected that the chief executive be gifted with a power of discernment to beat the weather bureau. Hence, the criticism that the governor ought to have known it was going to rain seems unwarranted.

The village of Hardwick is making considerable progress in internal improvement during the last year, and not the least feature of that improvement was the rebuilding of roads in the business section of the place. Crushed granite was used as a material in the construction, the total cost of the road being \$7,500, exclusive of sewers. Inasmuch as the road will be subjected to quite a large amount of heavy traffic, it will be interesting to watch the experiment and determine the "staying" qualities of that kind of roadbed. Meanwhile, Hardwick is to be commended for the manifestation of progressiveness which demanded permanent roads.

BASEBALL FATALITIES.

In comparing the number of fatalities in baseball with those in football, it should be carried in mind that the number of people playing the latter game is a very small percentage of the number who are engaged in playing baseball on every sandlot and back pasture of the United States, and that the participants range in age from the knee-trouser period to past middle life. Therefore, it is scarcely right to make an unqualified comparison between baseball and football and determine therefrom that baseball is nearly as dangerous a sport as football. The nation's total of twenty-one deaths in baseball during the past summer is not high in relation to the number who participate in the sport. Baseball can never be classed along with football in the elements of danger to the people engaged in it, although the actual total of deaths may equal that in the other sport.

A VERMONT SUSPICION OF CHANGES.

The Vermont legislature has refused to change the old practice of requiring a majority vote over all to elect in the case of representatives. The majority rule is troublesome and often compels many balloting where more than two candidates are in the field, which is commonly the case. Sometimes the balloting continues several days, and two or more ballots taken on the regular election day are frequent. This is helpful to candidates having their principal support in the village of the town; for the farmers who come to the polls from



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some distance get tired of waiting for the result and go home. It must have been the village representatives who defeated the bill providing for election by plurality vote.—Springfield Republican.

The supposition of the contemporary is reasonable enough; one would expect the opposition to plurality election of representatives to come from the larger, more compact towns or the incorporated villages, in which the voters can readily get to the polls in long-drawn-out contests. Nevertheless, the opposition which succeeded in killing the measure in the Vermont House of Representatives came largely from the members from the small towns of scattered population, with whom the duty of getting to the polls is rather arduous, and especially so when they are compelled to stay and ballot many times. They seem to have smothered their aversion to personal discomfort in a maze of suspicion over the intent of the proposed law. That suspicion was well expressed by one of the members, who declared that the proposition of plurality election on the third ballot was too "revolutionary" for him, and hence he should vote to stick by the old-time Vermont method of fighting it out to the bitter end in majority vote, forgetting that in the long stand-up majority fight the will of the entire people is very frequently subverted, because of the great reduction of votes in succeeding ballots through inability of voters to remain at the polls. It will be necessary to disabuse the minds of these small-town representatives of the belief that their rights are being taken away before Vermont may hope to have a plurality election law. The larger towns are more ready for it than their neighbors.

Current Comment

Ought to Be Barred from Woods.

Hunters who cannot keep cool and look before they shoot have no business in the woods this week. There has been occasion for more than one funeral in this state because some rattled-headed fellow with a gun, shot at the first sound he heard in the woods or at the first moving object he dimly saw.—Montpelier Journal.

Direct Primaries in Vermont.

Now that direct primaries promise to receive serious attention from the legislature this year certain newspapers are beginning to repeat the old advice that it is best to go very slowly and carefully in the matter, that the system has not proven a political cure-all in other states, that the question is one that deserves profound consideration, etc., etc. Against these alleged arguments may be arrayed numerous facts that prove the worth of the direct primary idea. In the first place we know that no state has ever adopted this method of nomination has ever returned to the antiquated convention system. Furthermore, it cannot be disputed that direct primaries enable the people them-

selves to choose their own candidates, a matter of especial importance in a state so small as Vermont. And still further, it is necessary only to take note of the outcome of New Hampshire's first trial of direct primaries to be assured that they furnish the best method of ridding a state of the control of influences antagonistic to the will of the people.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Agricultural Revival in Massachusetts.

There is a good deal of reality to the claim of an agricultural revival in Massachusetts. The exploitation of apple growing as worth the attention of our farmers asked by the Boston chamber of commerce and others, is leading to results present and prospective. The apple market is at our doors, and care of the trees is already giving a fine quality of fruit. Now is to come the New England corn exposition to be held in Worcester, November 7-12, the first of its kind ever held east of Chicago. This is to be an expert affair, managed by Leonard B. Clore of Franklin, Ind., who won \$7,536 with his corn at the national corn show in Chicago in 1907, and is now barred from exhibiting on the ground that with his corn in a show other growers have too little chance. That corn growers on the Worcester fairgrounds will be worth going to see. There are two exhibition buildings, which will be decorated, within and without, with corn. The federal department of agriculture is to loan the exhibit that was sent to the exposition at Buenos Ayres, and displays will be made by the agricultural colleges of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut. There is to be a corn restaurant, at which a long list of foods derived from corn will be served. All this is designed to encourage New England agriculture, and not to make money. Men fitted to instruct our farmers have been called from all over the United States to talk at the corn show during the six days it is to continue.—Springfield Republican.

CONSERVATION AND AGRICULTURE

Subject of Talk by Dick J. Crosby at Montpelier Last Evening.

"Conservation and Agricultural Training" was the subject of a talk by Dick J. Crosby of the department of agriculture, at the House of Representatives hall in Montpelier last evening. The speaker was introduced by Governor Mead, and he said in part as follows: "The question arises, whether there is a demand in Vermont for schools able to teach boys the rudiments of agriculture? You are aware that Mr. Vail of the American Bell Telephone company announced last June the establishment of an agricultural department in connection with Lyndon Institute at Lyndonville, with provisions for instruction in agriculture for 25 students the first year who would be given opportunities to work their way through school.

"Over three hundred inquiries were received from Vermont boys concerning this school, and, in spite of the fact that most of these boys were told that the lists were filled, 60 of them made definite applications for admission. Only 25 could be admitted, hence there are 35 boys in the state of Vermont who would be interested in the establishment of agricultural schools.

"Would it be economical to establish special agricultural schools? In Vermont, appropriations for the establishment and support of agricultural schools would not be a waste of money, neither a hoarding of wealth, but an active working investment for the future wealth, prosperity and happiness of the people of the state. It would be a saving of the young people to the state—a conservation of the human resources of Vermont."

"The agricultural colleges are doing a splendid work, but they are not reaching all of the people that they should. This is no fault of the colleges nor of those managing them because it can never be expected that a single college in the state can train all of the leaders in agriculture and all of those who expect to follow farming as a business. Furthermore, there has not been, up to the present time, any real vital connection between the agricultural colleges and the schools below them. Pupils graduating from our elementary schools must attend the high school before being admitted to college.

"There is another reason why the agricultural colleges do not meet the needs of secondary instruction in agriculture. Not long ago, I heard a young man, a graduate of the agricultural college, deploring the fact that he had been able to graduate from an agricultural course and secure a position as farm manager without either at home, at school, or in college, learning how to harness a horse, or dig a ditch, or run a plow or milk a cow.

"He was not criticizing the agricultural college for not giving instruction in these simple agricultural operations, because he recognized the fact that such work does not belong to the college. It is elementary work; but he did criticize, and justly too, I think, the system of agricultural instruction that would permit him to receive a college degree in agriculture without knowing how to do these things."

Jingles and Jest

The First Magnitude.

Twinkle, twinkle little star!
How I wonder if you are,
Up above the footlights' sheen,
Forty-nine or seventeen.
—From Woman's Home Companion for November.

She Remembered.

Mrs. Recentmarrie—Every one says the baby is the perfect image of me.
Mr. Recentmarrie—Not every one, dear, I met Mrs. Smith yesterday, and she told me the child reminded her of me.
Mrs. Recentmarrie—Mrs. Smith? Oh, yes! I remember now; she called that day when the baby was so irritable and cross.—Chicago News.

An Unjust Charge.

"You were trying to evade the law by operating an automobile without being qualified."
"Trying to evade the law nothing! Didn't I run right into an officer?"—Kansas City Journal.

Frequent Interruptions.

Victor's Wife—I'm sorry to see you coming away from the public house so often, Fritz.
Blacksmith—Yes'm. They won't let me stay there two minutes. As soon as I get set down comfortable like, somebody's sure to want a job done, and out I has to come again.—Punch.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
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HOUSE CHOKED OFF DEBATE.

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measures that were acted upon last week and some that are coming up this week, and in that way will be the better prepared to take intelligent action upon them. Of course, in such a large body of men it takes a few longer than others to grasp the true import of some measures, and some of these do not hesitate to say that if they could have understood some things then as they do now their votes would have been different.

It has been intended to have a hearing this week on the proposed income tax amendment, but with hearings at present scheduled it will be difficult to find an opportunity without conflicting with something else, and the members generally desire to hear the arguments on both sides of that proposition. The proposals of amendment to the state constitution will be discussed before the Senate chamber Wednesday evening. It is understood that a number of men desire to be heard on these proposals.

Some of the senators who voted to kill the bill taking away justice fees in state cases in towns where a municipal court is located do not relish the criticism they have been subjected to, and say only one side of the case has been presented to the public. They say that the fees in municipal courts are much more than in justice courts, so that a person guilty of some misdemeanor punishable by fine is compelled to pay much more if his case comes before a municipal court and that they think the state is better able to stand the loss of the two-dollar justice fee than it is compelled to pay extra in such cases than the average offender is able to stand the extra costs.

The loss by Mr. Peck of Burlington, chairman of the House Judiciary committee, last week of his file of bills before his committee is affording some sport, especially for the members of that committee, and one member goes so far as to say that Mr. Peck might just as well lose them as to be carrying around for days in his pocket without reporting the bills which have been acted upon by the committee.

It is the expectation that the appointment of a member of the public service commission to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Hon. Eli Porter of Wilmington will be made this week, and it is also expected, by some who profess to know, that if any change is made the appointment will go to R. W. Warner of Vergennes. Mr. Warner is a druggist and one of the influential business men of that city; and, more than that, it is said, did more for Gov. Mead in Addison county than any two other men. A prominent Addison county member stands ready to bet 10 to 5 that Mr. Warner will get the place unless Mr. Porter is reappointed.

When members of the revision committee returned to Montpelier yesterday, they found only six bills awaiting their action, but with the arrival of the members that number has been largely increased.

A member who has not been thoroughly enjoying the session thus far is Col. Billings of Woodstock, who for nearly three weeks has been confined to his room at the Pavilion with rheumatism of the eye. Besides being very painful, it has necessitated his remaining in a darkened room. The inflammation is subsiding now, and Col. Billings has hopes of being able to be in his seat the latter part of the week.

Wanted: "A Few Good Excuses"

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Apples!

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All in Barrels

This car of apples is all hand picked and packed in nice clean barrels. On sale at the rear of Central Vermont freight depot. Notice sign on the car, "Lake Apples."

These apples are all of very choice variety. Lots of Northern Spies, Rhode Island Greenings, Baldwins, Spitzburgs, Tolman Sweet, Pound Sweet, Canada Reds, Bell-flowers, Gilly-flowers and a few barrels of Russets. Also 20 barrels of fine eating apples—Fameuse, but now called the Snow apple.

Now if you want some good apples to keep, at a price that anyone can afford, come and see them, as they will be delivered to any part of the city free of charge. Apples are scarce this year. This will be my last car here this season.

S. E. Hinsdale

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Winter gloves at Vaughan's.

Get a pair of gloves free Thursday at Fitts'.

Sash curtains only 25 cents a pair. Perry's store.

Children's winter underwear at The Vaughan Store.

George E. Weston of Newport was in the city yesterday on business.

M. C. Page of Groton was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Ladies' serge suits for \$15.00 at Veale & Knight's in blue, black and green.

You will be looking for heavier underwear; go to the Frank McWhorter Co.

Abbott has just received a large invoice of ladies' black silk taffeta waists at \$2.50.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson of White River Junction visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Huntington went to-day to Bradford, where she will remain for a week with relatives.

Fred Sumpter and Daniel Keefe returned yesterday to their home in Boston, after passing a few days in the city.

Mrs. James Winter and son returned yesterday to their home in Concord, N. H., after spending a few days with relatives in the city.

The dancing class under the auspices of the N. E. O. P. is open to the public; next school Wednesday, Nov. 2, Woodmen's hall, Bolster block.

George W. Lander has moved his household goods from the house at 94 Summer street into a tenement on Pearl street, belonging to A. H. Buzzell.

A meeting of the Owl will be held in the Foresters' hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Those who wish to retain their membership will please take notice. Important; ho! ho! A. M. Smith, secretary.

Everything in the rubber line is much higher this year than ever before, but at the Red Cross they are selling hot water bottles, combinations and bulb syringes at the same price as last year. These prices will not last long, so buy now and save at least one-third on the purchase.

ST. JOHNSBURY.

Judge Graves of Sheffield was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Isabel Follensby returned from Boston after a week's visit Saturday.

Dr. H. H. Milmore, Mrs. Milmore and young child left yesterday for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Calcutta.

Lieut.-Gov. Leighton P. Slack returned to Montpelier yesterday afternoon after spending Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Herbert W. Hovey of St. Johnsbury and Cook & Norton of Lyndonville were in East Haven, Saturday, taking depositions in the Cobligh will case.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hastings of this place have just received word from their son, Hubbard, who sailed from New York on his way to Germany a short time since. He had a pleasant voyage and is now agreeably located in Darmstadt, where he is studying forestry.

Albert Ricker, son of W. A. Ricker, spent Sunday with his parents here. He is now taking a post-graduate course in Dartmouth. Hugh McKinnin, Dartmouth, '13, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinnin.

EAST BARRE.

The Congregational church meeting, announced for Wednesday evening, and the communion service for next Sunday morning, are both postponed for one week, to November 9 and 13.

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Ladies' Coats in mixtures \$7.50, 8.50, 9.98 up.

Ladies' Skirts, special, \$2.98, 4.98, 5.98 up.

More of those Ladies' Caracul Coats by express.

Children's Coats, all prices, \$1.98, 2.50, up.

Ladies' Flannelette Robes 50c up.

Children's Flannelette Robes 49c.

Ladies' White and Gray Sweaters, \$1 kind for 50c.

Talmor Sweaters that speak for themselves, range in price, \$1.25, 1.98, 2.25, 2.98, up.

Children's Sweaters, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, up.

LADIES' GLOVE SPECIAL, silk lined, 25c.

Ladies' 50c Suede lined Glove for 39c.

Ladies' and Children's Wool Glove 25c and 50c.

Ladies' Cape and Heavy Kid Glove at \$1.00 pair.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Winter Underwear, all sizes, 25c, 50c up.

Ladies' Union Suits 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up.

Children's Union Suits, 25c, 50c.

Blankets, 59c, 69c, 95c, \$1.10, 1.45 up.

Comfortables, large size, \$1.00, 1.25, up.

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